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A.S.M.E. Holds Election of Officers

Last week the election of officers for next year was held by the local section of the A. S. M. E. They are given as follows:

President, Richard W. Rawlson, '31.
Vice-president, William S. Bradford, '31.
Secretary, Thomas Ferguson, '32.
Treasurer, Charles W. Churchill, '32.
Campbell Manager, Alton Campbell, Jr., '32.

For Alumni Day Stylist Addresses the Design Dept.

Notices and Programs Mailed Last Week

According to an announcement made by Mrs. A. A. Stewart, '00, a large turnout of students is expected this Saturday for the annual reunion. Last week 355 Alumni notices were sent out, and 24 notices to the staff. The following is a program of the events for the day.

9:00 A. M. Registration and Social Hour. The Institute will be open for the reception of the Alumni. Report to the Secretary's Office, register and obtain your coupon ticket. Room 361 will be reserved for a cloak room.

10:00 A. M. Business Meeting. Room 372. Edwin D. Fowle, '24, President. To hear reports of officers and committees. Election of Officers. Reception of any other

husbands who may legally come before the meeting.

10:30 A. M. Athletic Contest. J. M. on Washburn, '21, Chairman.

12:15 P. M. Photographic of Alumni and Guests in front of Southwest Hall, Arthur A. Stewart, '00, Chairman.

1:30 P. M. Buffet Lunch. Assembly Hall.

1:45 P. M. Social Hour and Inspection of Departments. A. E. Wells, '20, Chairman.

1:45-2:45 P. M. Technical Hour, General Chairman, Charles F. Fowle, '24, Crompton-Knowles, Chem. Manufacturing, Charles F. Fowle, '24, Sub-Chairman, Wool Manufacturing, Edwin D. Gay, '08, Sub-Chairman, Chemistry and Dyeing, Dr. Harold W. Siegler, '18.

3:00 P. M. Baseball Game. Lowell Textile vs. Newport Naval Training Station.

5:00-6:30 P. M. Wrestling Match. Royal P. White, '04, Chairman.

6:15 P. M. Carpet. The 31st Annual Carpet will be sold in the Assembly Hall. Edwin D. Fowle, '24, Toastmaster. Presentation of Past Presidents' Cup. Presentation of Athlete Fritzes. Interesting Speaking Program.

City Bred (pointing to haystack): "What kind of a house is that?" Country Bred: "That ain't a house, that's hay."

City Bred: "Say! You can't fool me, my hay doesn't grow in a lump like that!"

In the research department the apparatus for taking microscopical views of different metals in highly amplified cross-sections was pointed out.

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Upstream Day Huge Success

Perfect Weather Enhanced Enjoyment of Outing

Wool Students Have Two Day Trip

For the first time in the history of Lowell Textile a group of wool students made a two-day trip to New Hampshire and Vermont. They visited the mills and obtained a great deal of knowledge about the wool industry. The trip had many new experiences for all of the boys and also the instructors.

Here three groups of people are at work: The originators, who are the designers, the reproducers, who are thought of as converters, and forecasters, known as stylists.

The first day the purchaser considers style, cost, second, and durability to longer counts.

The work of forecasting is endless. Two years ago prints raged. They knew that weaves were sure to follow.

Now weaves are in, and the prints which are in are overprints.

The trip to Everett was of great

interest that he should receive great commendation.

The group who went on the trip consisted of Prof. Barker, Prof. Brown, Kennedy, six wood students, ten wool engineers and one designer. They set out on Tuesday, May 6th, at 2:25 A. M. in private cars, and the first stop was at Troxell's Mills, where Prof. Barker is the consulting engineer. The mill was mostly cotton and jute rays, and makes blankets and auto linings. The group was divided into twelfths, and was conducted through the plant by Supl. Arthur Varnam and Mr. Lefiff.

On their journey through the midwest they went to the carpet plant, where they saw the different methods of receiving and distributing the power to the various sections of the mill. Then they visited the raw stock department, or the place where the rags come in and are sorted. From here they went to the shredding department.

The first impression that the students received was that the rags were torn into shreds. The blending room, which is the next stop, and this proved to be of much interest to all. It is almost impossible to describe the exactness with which the blends are made. From the blending room they went to the dye room. At this point they saw the different dyes and how they are made.

Then they followed through to the spinning room, where yarn as heavy as 1600 was being made. In this mill they were able to see the entire steps of the industry from the picking of the rags to the weaving and finishing of cloth for the market.

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The first item on the program was a baseball game between the Freshmen and Sophomores, with the Sophomores won. The features of the game were the remarkable decisions handed down by Sader, action of the Wool Department, and the play of the Sophomores who were immensely overwhelmed by the Juniors due to the baffling hop rule of that intangible stock room prototype—McDonald.

The call to dinner was sounded, and the sound of dinner being consumed continued for a considerable length of time. The baseball game was a pitchers' pitcher who had not had a chance to play during the morning broke up the lull of the Dye Lab, by playfully tossing a partially curiously consumed grapefruit in his direction.

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well-known game called "Root the Pug."

The next attraction was the baseball game between the Seniors and the boys who make the assignments. The Seniors came out victorious after the smoke of battle had cleared away. Sen-

ior added to the enjoyment of the game by his merry little witticisms while behind the bat for the Seniors. Grandiose as the meeting for the Seniors was, the meeting for the Juniors was no less grand. The Juniors won the game for the Pros, but the excellent fieldership of the Senior captain finally clinched the game for them.

In the dash, Hardman was victorious by virtue of an early start. Joe rat is a schoolboy. The Juniors won the re-

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